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News letter to Friends and Supporters

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Students at the Blind school, Anjana Modak and Swapan Barman, here get food packets - rice, potatoes, beans, oil, onions, spices, soap.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Here is the latest news from Cooch Behar in West Bengal, India, where the leaders of the School for Blind Children do their best to reach out to the school's own students who, because of the Corona virus, cannot go to school but are isolated in their homes in various villages, as well as others who need help. Administrator Raj at the School for the Blind says that some of the school's students live outside the state West Bengal and now, due to the Corona restrictions, they are not allowed to cross the state border. In order to help these students, the School for the Blind asks the local authorities to help. Even if the school is closed, the administrative work continues, says Raj, to work on revisions of reports and documents, inspections, payments of tax, electricity and other invoices. One month has passed since India is in a strict quarantine in order to prevent the virus from spreading in a country with one billion people. In this difficult time for all of us, we are especially thankful that you are open to other people's needs. Right now we are helping around one thousand families. Dear brothers, sisters and collaborators, we want to share our news, so that we all can rejoice in the blessings given to others, says Raj and quotes the prophet Isaiah, "Share your bread with the hungry". On behalf of the School for Blind we give our sincere thanks to you all, Raj concludes.

Thank you for your help, says the SB Foundation on behalf of its entire Board,

Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Roger and Lena





Here some Muslim women receive groceries from the Christian School for the Blind – during the fasting month Ramadan, Muslims eat first after sunset.